We care fer tim who has berne the battle, and for bis widow and crpbans.

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Gov. Hoch says that Kansas will lead attempt will be successful.

for Governor if "unfettered by dictation."

League (organized Labor Party) to op-District of Town

President Fairbanks's power as a spellmouth by a pickpocket while listening to Vice President Fairbanks's speech at Osawatomie. The moral of this would be: Don't listen to speeches with your mouth open.

The Washington Republicans have introduced a new feature in politics by "demanding" the renomination of President Roosevelt in 1908. The nominees for Congress are W. E. Humphrey, Seattle: Francis W. Cushman, Tacoma Wesley L. Jones, North Yakima, who has received his fifth nomination, is one of the Congressmen on whom Gompers has declared war.

with so many desirable examples, now adds another one in model wives. They off fishing or something else and obwives were ready to take their places and deliver the mails with the same intelligence and fidelity of their husbands. Such women as these ought to be encouraged.

Hipple is dead, and Stensland caught, and on a fair road to the Bankers' Row mentably. The action of the Receiver the return of the people to sanity in leader and spokesman of the insurrec-Trust Company in following up the money.

Ex-Senator James K. Jones, of Arcratic National Committee during the Bryan campaign, has come out squarely against Mr. Bryan's public ownership of rallroads, and is urging him to drop forcement of the laws now in force, es- city went into mourning for one of its another. This warning is useful both as

adopted by the Common Council of as a soldier; was rapidly promoted; be- Government can be safely intrusted in "Cap" is supposed to have killed a doz-Fon du Lar. Wis. It orders that the came Lieutenant-Colonel of the 3d their hands, and in all probability the en men in the course of the feud, which pictures of habitual inebriates shall be Mich. Cav., then Colonel of the 4th additional time which will be granted is rather remarkable, as the usual fate posted in the saloons, so that the bar- Mich. Cav. and commander of a bri- them will only lead to another insur- of his class is to be soon caught by some tenders will recognize these men and gade. He made this brigade, which rection like the present. and possible bloodshed.

free scholarships for them.

"A young man who smokes is a fool, present a cleaner exhibit of himself."

The Chancellor is probably right, for certainly no young man can smoke be fore attaining maturity without posi-

ber will be cut down one-half.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

he continuance of the present Republican ascendency in the House of Representatives. Not the least of these is that the present unexampled prosperity shall receive no check by the election of a new body of men whose purposes no one can guess. We tried the experiment some years ago in the midst of a similar career of prosperity of electing President Cleveland and a Democratic House of Representatives lew things could have been more unwise in act or disastrous in consequences. The prosperity of the country was checked at full tide by well-founded apprehensions as to what these as and untried men would do at the i of Government. There were the est fears entertained by business men. and unfortunately these fears were 100 well based. The result was that confidence, which is the life of business and of prosperity, received a rude shock. Not knowing what was going house in order for the worst, and the The veteran Gen. J. B. Weaver, the years, and was only ended by the elec- "clean and sober" was "not the man element was carefully looked after by

The good, safe, steady old State of On the contrary, it would be the hight the wearer chooses to go. Connecticut, which has furnished us of unwisdom to turn down these approved public servants and intrust the Government and policies of the country are those of Frank E. Knox and Edward at this time to new and untried men, Walker, rural delivery mail carriers, teachers of vagaries and theories, for of Woodbury, Conn. Knox and Walker the most part merely harsh critics and of a settlement of the differences and complainers. No man can tell what a further trial of Cuba as an independthese new men will do. We only know tained a 15 days' vacation, because their from their utterances that they have been opposed to whatever has seemed known, as there has been astonishingly legislation, and consequently, if elected,

House of Representatives.

what their predecessors have done. To turn out Republican members of Congress and replace them by their interest of the administration. The only crude and inexperienced antagonists in the penitentiary. The defaulting will be to invite disaster and a repetibank officer has a mortally fearsome tion of the sorrowful experiences which time of it before he is found out, and a attended a similar revolution in 1892. Furthermore, some of the leaders have bitterly penitential time of it afterward. It will be to express disapproval of all But does that put the money back into that has been done in the past 10 years ment gives the executive officers too the pockets of the poor people from to make the country what it is, and a much power with too little responsibilwhom he has stolen it? There is where desire to return to the calamitous conity. Pino Guerra, who has somehow our laws and judicial processes fail la- ditions from which we were rescued by

they will do what they can to undo

There must be no risk of a Demostolen money into other hands gives a cratic majority in the House of Repreglimmer of hope. May be that points sentatives. There must be no chances to an additional safeguard for people's taken of the present Administration Messrs. Taft and Bacon are holding losing its control upon the popular branch of the Government and a re- and getting expressions of opinion. Mr. kansas, and Chairman of the Demo- lead on to even greater prosperity than of composing the differences and giving we are at present enjoying.

DEATH OF GEN. MINTY.

tive injury to his brain and nerves. As receipts up to Sept. 17 of last year were must adopt whatever is good in the ginning—and public opinion is supto the injury after he attains his \$124,760,162 and the expenditures Latin system of law and modify it but growth, that is another question. Last \$138,219,290. The Treasury has been very slowly and carefully as knowledge year the students who frequented sa- suffering from this deficit ever since shall develop. leons and pool rooms were threatened until Sept. 17 of this year showed a with expulsion, and this year the rule surplus of \$1,256,599, with a cash balwill probably be enforced. It is a mat- ance of \$215,970,487, as against one of less has his faults, and some of the for of great importance, since nearly \$133,913,760 at that time last year. It things said against him were probably 2,000 free scholarships were given to is expected that there will be a surplus true, but he takes his licking like a lit-

ment.

ILL-TREATMENT OF SAILORS.

Far more than usual depends upon There has been much just complaint it very much. He invited the fleet to ier than South American revolutions, come back and promised that the hos- and whenever his crowd and the Mcpitality then would make amends for Coys started out gunning for one anany former lack. Chief Yeoman F. J. other there was an astonishing propor-Buenzie, of the naval training station tion of killings to the amount of amat Newport, R. I., has brought suit munition expended. Both sides were on account of having been refused ad- much too high to be wasted. mission to a dance hall while in uni-

unhappy condition lasted thru four full tle and the Jackie who came back cared. Where in the North the same fidence began to return, the furnace the sallors of another ship or another fully and confidently for the future, ture and fixtures of the place were liable binder comes from Kansas. The Kan-man's memory, and it seems incredible the last few years, as has the character 1896 by a change in the control of the orderly and self-respecting as any class of men in the country. The renown of No matter what the criticisms upon the American Navy and the opportunithe members of the present House of ties it gives to travel and see foreign Representatives, everyone must admit countries have attracted to it a fine class that it had been phenomenal in its at- of young men from good homes, and tention to business, in the wise con- who when on shore leave are earnestly structiveness of its acts, in its sagacity and intelligently studying the countries in meeting conditions, and in its help- and places they visit. There is absofulness to the prosperity of the coun- lutely no reason for their exclusion, and try. Every man in the domin ant party such a thing is an unendurable slight is entitled to his share for the credit of to the uniform they wear. The Navy this and entitled to the appreciation and Department is taking a very proper good public policy, only shrewd, prac-their suits against the keepers of amuse-

THE CUBAN IMBROGLIO.

It looks now as if the visit of Secre tary Taft and Assistant Secretary Baent Government. Just what the nature of this settlement will be cannot be necessary in constructive and regulative little indicated as to the grievances, purposes and wishes of the insurgents. They have specified no grievances beyond that the elections were unsatisfactory and the voters controlled in the enecified demand that they made was that the present administration retire

toes, has written a long article for publication, which, however, leaves the real grievances and aims of his party prolonged conferences with all sides versal of all the currents which now Taft has already expressed an intention Cuba a further trial of self-government. with the warning that if there is another failure the United States Govern-Brevet Maj.-Gen. Robert H. G. Minty ment will have to intervene decisively the issue and make a fight for the en- died at Jerome, Ariz., Aug. 18, and the and annex the country in some form or pecially the new rate law. This comes most valued and respected citizens. He an admonition to the Cuban people and as a surprise to those who are familiar had been suffering for several weeks as a measure of security for the busi- alleys of London, who robbed and murwith Senator Jones's great friendship from a severe attack of inflammatory ness interests of the island. It seems dered until he was caught and transand devotion to Mr. Bryan, and it is rheumatism, but was seemingly recov- hardly likely, however, that any further ported. "Cap" was the head of a clan thought may shake Mr. Bryan in his ering when pains in the abdomen selzed trial will result differently from the ex- of his sons and kinsmen, and has kept advocacy of this new hobby, since it in- him and he soon passed away. Gen. periment which has led to this condi- up a war with the McCoys, another dicates that many men upon whom he Minty was born in Ireland 75 years ago, tion of affairs. The Cubans have the breed of the same ilk, for many years. has relied will follow Senator Jones in but came to this country when quite most rudimentary ideas of government, It matters not what the original cause young, and at the outbreak of the war and none of these correct. It will take of the quarrel was, any more than the entered the army as a Major in the 2d many years of tutelage before they be- beginning of a row between the plug-A new and not bad idea has been Mich. Cav. He showed unusual talents come educated to the point where their uglies of different alleys of a great city.

turn them down when they apply for Gen. Thomas officially designated as the However, the longer annexation is a drink. If this is not done, the bar- Saber Brigade, one of the finest cavalry staved off the better it will be. If we running a "blind tiger" near Wharntenders will be prosecuted. This opens organizations ever seen on the field of had annexed Cuba immediately after cliff, W. Va. The immediate cause of cratic votes and the Democratic priup an endless chain of possibilities, battle and performed the most distin- the conclusion of the war with Spain, his taking off was a quarrel with his maries with Republican. The Illinois of mind. Incidentally he would take Imagine the lively time that will be had guished service with it. He was par- we should have probably made the mis- younger brother, who seems to be an law tries to prevent this, but it is at- a clip at Russia for her treatment of in getting the pictures of the confirmed ticularly conspicuous in the Tullahoma take of trying to make the Cubans at unsual Hatfield, as he has been studyinebriates and the difficulty of drawing campaign and that of Chickamauga. once full-fledged citizens of the United ing medicine, and has graduated from that it makes a man reveal his political the line between the moderate drink- Sept. 18, 1863, he made a magnificent States, as we did the negroes after the the Louisville Medical College. The affiliations and greatly discourages indeers and the hopeless ones. There is a defense of Reed's Bridge, over the war of the rebellion. The longer, withchance for no end of fun and at the Chickamauga, winning the unstinted in reasonable limits, the annexation is same time for limitless ill-feeling, strife praise of Forrest, who vainly tried to deferred, the more thoroly our people drive him back by overwhelming num- will understand that we cannot make bers. His defense of this bridge and a State out of Cuba or put her at all on two bullets thru "Cap's" breast before University, Chancellor James R. Day ed Bragg's plan of battle for that day recognize that the Cubans are essen- action. issued an edict that young men who and gave Rosecrans another much tially different people from us; that could afford to pay for smoking and needed day to concentrate his army. He the Latin law is better suited to them theater tickets must pay their full uni- was brevetted a Brigadier-General and than our common law, and therefore versity charges and expect to receive Major-General and mustered out Aug. that such institutions as the habeas no concessions. There should be no 15, 1865. After residing in Michigan corpus, the trial by jury and other for some years he went, first, to Utah things which are very dear to the Anand then to Arizons, where he became glo-Saxon heart are absolutely unsuited on Sunday. Nothing has ever been more at least in that particular. He ought a leading spirit in the development of to the Cubans, and it would be a misto take better care of his nerves and the resources of the Far West. The re- take to enforce them upon the people mains were taken to Ogden for inter- of the island. If we take Cuba we must of Great Britain and the United States. Uncle Sam is once more solvent. The Anglo-Saxon idea. In other words, we

Ex-Gov. Odell, of New York, doubtstudents last year. This year the num- of \$25,000,000 by the end of the fiscal tie man, and hearts warm up to him

THE PASSING OF "CAP" HATFIELD. Newspaper men will all keenly laof recent months over the treatment of ment the ending of the career of "Old United States sailors at Portland and Cap. Hatfield," We started to write Portland that Admiral Robley D. Evans timely. It would have been still more made public mention of the fact and timely a dozen years ago. Newspaper wrote an indignant letter to the Mayor. men will regret it because the bush-The Mayor at first denied the fact, but whacking old villain was a perennial afterwards admitted it and regretted source of news, His wars were blood-

against the Newport Amusement Co., deadly marksmen, and cartridges came The Hatfields and their enemies the form. It is understood that the Navy McCoys, are illustrations of the law of Department is behind the action and heredity and of the early English polthat the expenses of the suit will be paid icy of dumping paupers and criminals by contributions partly from the Navy upon our Southern shores. For many Department. At the same time suits decades England sent shipload after for \$500 each were brought against the shipload of her undesirable people to by two sailors of the training ship Wol- the Carolinas. It was expected that In forcing President Roosevelt to accept direct and natural consequence was the verine. It is difficult to understand these would be employed by the plantrenomination, and he believes that the fearful panic of 1892, which took bread the reason of this discrimination ers. Anyhow they would be gotten rid and work away from millions, stopped against sailors wearing uniform. Un- of, and England would be far better for all the factories in the country, put out doubtedly in the olden times it was a their absence. The planters found the Jerome's example is infectious. Mayor the fires in the furnaces, suspended necessary measure of precaution. It negroes better workers in servitude than will accopt the Democratic nomination country thru a nervous chill in which was expected to get drunk and have a driven off the plantations and their what the morrow might bring. This part of the unwritten law of the fo'cas- of them the planters neither knew nor and physical health.

here of Fort Donelson, is still very tion of McKinley and the restoration of for Galway." Therefore, it was only the respectable people—their children much alive and in politics, with no the Republican Party to power. The in the direction of peace and order that gathered into the schools, and the eldchange or shadow of turning in his be- very day that the votes were counted sailors in uniform were excluded from er ones into churches—the Southerners lief. He has been nominated for Con- and it was seen that McKinley and a places of public amusement, since it cared as little for them as for the "vargress by the Populist Independence Republican Congress were elected con- was almost certain that they would find mints" of the forest. Whenever they became troublesome by stealing and pose Col. John F. Lacey in the Sixth fires were relighted, the wheels began country or some other reason for start- depredating, the planters would shoot, rolling and men began planning hope- ing a first-class row in which the furni- whip or otherwise punish them, but otherwise paid no more attention to The most convincing proof of Vice This very instructive experience is so to come out in a very damaged condirecent that it has not dulled in any tion. All this has radically changed in and raccoons. A few of the best were employed as overseers, but otherwise sas City Journal reports that Cy Akins that any thinking voter can risk a repe- of the Regular Army. The men who there was nothing for them to do. This had his false teeth taken out of his tition of all the gloom and loss of 1892- compose the crews of the ships are as miserable element squatted wherever they could find a place, bred like Norway rats, and drifted back to the mountains, and thence westward. Probably a large number of the boldest and most active fled to the mountains as a refuse from the law and the planters whom they had offended. Settled there the families bred and multiplied into tribes young male as he attained manhood south of Mason and Dixon's line. Mr. recognition of a re-election. It is only course in backing up its enlisted men in took himself a wife, squatted upon a bit of hillside, put up a cabin, and a very different sort of cunning from tical common sense to retain in place ment places. The United States uni- scratched over a patch of ground for that displayed in Littlefield's District. those who have done well and give form, whether worn by a soldier or a a cornfield. Besides this "jag o'corn," them further opportunities to do better. sailor, should be we comed wherever he lived on what he could kill in the woods. Squirrels, raccoons, opossums, rabbits, hawks, pigeons eked out his lucky fellow, that he has received a larder. What slittle money he needed fee of \$225,000. This must make the he obtained by digging gingseng, from mouths of all the other Texas lawyers raccoon, opossum, mink and weasel skins, and atful jobs of cutting tan bark and hoop-poles. So they have lived, starved, sterile, ignorant, miserable lives of in the Lone Star State. To them, for nearly two centuries, one genera- and to a great many Texans the fee tion following another, without pro-

gress or improvement. They are surprisingly little different from their ancestors who arrived in the English the Kirby Lumber Company, comes to feuds of late years, because the railroad give them Winchester rifles instead of A New York lawyer would have charged feuds, but more because of their ignor- and are preparing to trot out the venfood and the wretched shacks in which

they live and breed. Even the mighty war of the rebellion brot few changes. While the Confed-

to be reached by the "conscripter." Their principal participation in the var was as guerrillas or bushwhackers,

where robbery was the principal object. This "Ole Cap Hatfield" was a human wolf. Possibly his remote ances-

quicker shot on the other side. For the last two years he has been ter was the quicker and surer, and put ought to be allowed the greatest free-

of relief at the old rascal's death.

In this year of strange things there has been nothing stranger than Paris starting in to becoming a closed town provocative of the Frenchman's witty derision than the Presbyterian Sunday govern it as a province, and more in He could see in it nothing but senseless accordance with the Latin than the bigotry. Now Paris is having Sunday laws-just a beginning, but a good beporting them, and asking for more. The newspapers are making studies of Sunday in the United States and Great Britain, and the Parisians are reading these with interest.

in the Army as elsewhere. party a heap better.

The Farmers' Union, in session at Cherryvale, Kan., makes a demand as its initial fling into politics that will

Gompers's right hand will have to have

Senator Bailey has now to take the rostrum and explain. It appears, water painfully, for it is the first time that ever a fee of that size-half that size, or even a quarter of it-was heard seemed "rotten" at sight, and could only mean a sale of Bailey's official influence. John H. Kirby, President of his opponents, and managing its sale. change civilization has brot them is to with Texas laws and court practices. for re-election.

> ferent British colonies discriminate barous riot. against one another in the matter o citizenship and naturalization. A citizen of Australia is an alien in Canada, and vice versa. A British citizen-that is, an Englishman, Welshman, Scotch- of the rebellion, where he suffered imman or an Irishman, is, on the other prisonment and other hardships. He hand, a full citizen of any colony to now says that he is in favor of another which he may migrate.

Still the Primary Law is not satisfactory. The trouble is to make the elections express the real voice of the party. Smart politicians have been stuffing tacked, and it would seem very rightly, this is necessary to prevent the opposition party from palming off weak or otherwise undesirable candidates on the other party.

soul naturally revolted at these men officiating at Communion, and as they would neither quit their employment in the distillery nor would the congregation dispense with them as elders, Mr. nothing else than resign his pastorate.

If Bryan had only made up his speech Gen. Grant says that 90 per cent of from extracts from his syndicate letthe troubles in the Army are due to ters, it would have been quite wooden. whisky. Human nature seems to be it is true, but it would have pleased his

ATLANTA'S DISGRACE. Atlanta has put a blot upon our history which it will take a long time to hardly be happily received by the peo- efface or forget. For days the city was elsewhere. This was so pronounced at "untimely ending," but it seems very for the return to the cotton-producing killed negroes wherever they could be raphy of the language, but think that it States of the South of the \$650,000,000 found. This is something so absolutely should have been brot about by "intercollected by the Government during the indefensible in a country like ours that national agreement." Here we have the two years after the war as war taxes. everyone must blush to read the horri- secret of much of the heat. The Eng-It wants this money turned into the ble story. It effectually prevents us lish cannot get over the idea that theirs Treasuries of the various States for saying a word in condemnation of the is the mother country, which gave us educational purposes in the rural dis-Russian and Turkish outrages. We have language and literature Necessarily, it tricts. Unless the Farmers' Union can done absolutely the same things with seems rank impertinence for us to befind a better issue than this its political much less excuse, because of our in- gin changing and remodeling our inactivity will hardly achieve results, sistent pride that we were a civilized heritance. They think very strongly Probably the deadest of all the issues country where we have full remedies in that changes and improvements should growing out of the war is that connect- the law for every evil. Admitting that come from their ripe scholarship, and ed with the taxation that was found Atlanta has had great provocation, that if anybody should make amendnecessary to meet the immense de- There has been an epidemic of assaults ments it should be the King of Engmands upon the Nation. In its straits upon women which cannot help irritat- land. Are we not speaking the King's the Government taxed anything and ing men as nothing else can, but the English, forsooth? everything that was likely to produce natural observation comes that as a a revenue, without much regard to the well-governed, well-regulated commun-reform, the rapid growth of the speech science of taxation or possibly of its ity there should have been found some into a world language, and, above all, equity. It was in dire need of money, way to stop this horrible epidemic the fact that the changes will "go," and had to get it wherever it could be without resorting to mobs and indis- have greatly modified the tone of "anshock. Not knowing what was going to happen, everybody began to set his proprietors of a resort at Cleveland, O., the tidewater regions of Virginia and obtained. The people paid it because criminate slaughter. The outbreak was gry surprise" with which the Presiit was necessary, and they have now far worse than the usual lynching af- dent's order was first greeted. The pasubstantially forgotten all about it. The fairs. It can be said in mitigation of pers are discovering that a large porresults were worth the price paid, and lynching generally that the lynchers tion of the spellings are not at all a man who lost nothing but some may occasionally hang a man who is "new," but are merely a return to the money during the war was lucky in- innocent of the particular offense, they simpler form used by the best English deed. He gets scant sympathy. The are pretty sure to hang a man who de- writers a century or more ago, before Jerome's example is infectious, Mayor the fires in the furnaces, suspended and put the fires in the furnaces. The fires in the furnaces is the fires in the furnaces and put the fires in the furnaces and put the fires in the fires in the fires in the furnaces. The fires in the fires in the furnaces and put the fires in the f those who gave that which can never His previous record and character are forming the spelling. The Spectator every man was numbed by the dread of fight before he came back. That was places taken by slaves. What became be restored to them—their life, limbs such as to make him reasonably suspected. There does not seem to have of history" is their own ignorance that been any such discrimination or pallia- many of the spellings are early English. Congressman Sydney E. Mudd. of tion for the Atlanta reign of terror Maryland, has no end of troubles in re- if the mobs had visited the low dives taining his seat in Congress. As a Re- and cleaned them out, killed and malpublican he was the bright shining treated their inmates and had hunted mark for years of the Gorman faction, down negroes of notoriously bad charwhich exhausted every trick and device acter, the reign of terror would have years without anybody in trying to win away enough votes to had its alleviation and possibly justidefeat him. This is saying a good deal, fication. All accounts say that the nebecause the Gormanites were past- groes were attacked and beaten simply Dr. Johnson. Those who masters of political trickery, and the because they were negroes. The hon- strongly to any sort of tinkering or things they did not know and do were est, hard-working, respectable negroes, simply not worth while. But they of whom Atlanta has very many thoumore than met their match in Mudd, sands, and they are exceedingly val- sign his own name in 26 different ways." who, single-handed and alone, out- uable to the city, received the same played them every time, and was re- brutal treatment as was meted out to "k" to such words as music, public, and elected when all the rest of the State the worst and most dangerous of their the "u" to honor, favor, etc went Democratic. Now Mr. Mudd has race. This cannot help being not only The Spectator also reminds the Enga fresh enemy. Mr. Samuel Gompers an enduring stigma upon the people of lish that they must not be too forward has marked him for destruction, and Atlanta, but it must be exceedingly in condemning changes which have the will aid the Democrats to beat him. If hurtful to the city's business and future approval of such eminent authorities as Mr. Gompers had studied Mr. Mudd's development. The labor of the negro Prof. Skeat and Dr. Murray. history at all carefully he would prob- is absolutely essential to Atlanta and ably have not entered the contest her industries. Everywhere in the city which were constantly at war with one against him this year, but taken two the negro must be relied on to carry on of throwing the millionaire, Roger Sulmore years to study how to success- innumerable branches of business. They livan, out of the Democratic Party in lowed no trade nor industry. Each fully cope with the wilfest politician activity of the people. Probably 90 Johnson, Col. Guffy and some scores of per cent or more of these are as good other plutocrats. a class of servants as can be found anywhere. They are honest, God-fearing, faithful and industrious. To visit upon these poor men, who are doing all that they can to raise their race up and make it worthy of respect and confidence, and to treat them all as felons and criminals is a wickedly cruel return to barbarism. It will hurt Atlanta far more than anyone else, because it will disorganize and embarrass business, social life and prosperity and its ill effects will last for many years. The specific cause of the outbreak was that there had been 12 assaults upon white for intervention. Out West they would women in the space of two months. This is unquestionably awful and in the

transports. The mighty changes which Bailey's defense with the statement highest degree inflammatory to the pubhave taken place in the rest of the that he paid the fee, and considered lic mind. Yet other cities have had simicountry have affected them as little as it a very reasonable one, for Bailey's lar epidemics of crime, such as arson, the rocks in their mountains. We have services as a lawyer in rescuing his murder, robbery, and have been able to heard more of them and their savage property-worth some \$3,000,000 from meet them without recourse to mob and the telegraph have invaded their Bailey was selected because of his Atlanta should have been able to do mountain haunts. About the only standing as a lawyer and his familiarity the same. A proper police system, a proper administration of justice and at St. Louis last week. She had quite ordinary precautionary measures would a vivid experience during the war. give them Winchester rifles instead of the fintlocks of their forefathers. As a much more and not done so well. have speedily corrected the evil. An was an ardent Southern so the fintlocks of their forefathers. As a rule they are quite short-lived, not merely because of their murderous Senator Bailey's opponents smile a exercise of despotic authority would nurse to the wounded and sick Confednation, have been preferable and would have erates captured at Fort Donelson. She been tolerated. In every community afterwards followed this work up into ance, their lack of sufficient proper erable Roger Q. Mills to beat Bailey there are only a few criminally disposed men. It is so with the negroes. Prob- which she was banished from St. Louis. ably not five per cent of the negro men Canada has a queer outbreak of the are actively criminal. These betray in charge of the Naval hospital at San inevitable race prejudice. It is against themselves and become recognized as Juan, Porto Rico, has brought suit fo erate conscription filled up the rebel the Hindus, who are pouring into bad characters. The simplest, easiest \$10,000 damages armies with hundreds of thousands of British Columbia in great num- and far the wisest way would have been their class found in the more thickly-bors. Many of them have served to have sorted out these rascals from was President Roosevelt's physician for settled country, they were too remote in the British army, and yet they are among their decent fellows, driven scarcely more acceptable to the Cana- them from the city in some way or exclusion law. There comes in one of penitentiary. That is the way that York, but he told the newspaper men dians, who are clamoring for a Hindu another or even lodged them in the master-General Cortelyou as a Repubthe troubles of imperialism. The Hin- other crime-infested communities have that he was Postmaster-General and dus are just as much British subjects purged themselves and secured peace engaged only in improving the as the Canadians, and it does not look and order. Atlanta could have done service. tor was some thug of the wretched dark as if the people of one British colony the same. It is a disgrace to her that can shut their doors against those of her methods of Government have been Senator David B. Hill did not have a another colony. It is true that the dif- so inefficient as to provoke such a bar-

> Bishop McCabe, of the M. E. Church belongs to the Church Militant, and was a very good soldier during the war tor of the same name, has been elected war, tho a peace man on principle. He wants to see the Sultan of Turkey given a very good licking. The persecutions and outrages practised upon the Chris tians in Turkey are such as are unendurable, and he would like to see Dewey the Republican primaries with Demo- with a good fleet sail up the Bosphorus and shell the Sultan into a proper frame the Jews.

two brothers met on a railroad track. pendent voting. Of course, a man is jagged limb of a dead tree never col-"Cap" had his favorite Winchester; the not at all obliged to vote on election lapsed with more flabbiness than did younger brother a revolver. The lat- day as he did in the primary, but he the Hearst boom when punctured by Norman E. Mack's declaration that the dom at all times in casting his vote. In Democratic Party could not surrender At the Fall opening of the Syracuse Wilder's of Alexander's Bridge frustrat- the plane of our other States. We will the latter could get his Winchester into Chicago he is required to swear that he its historic past to become a mere aphas not voted or petitioned against the pendage upon the personality of a self-West Virginia breathes a great sigh party within a year. It is claimed that pushed, self-advertised, self-nominated

> Henry James says that "Philadelphia is not a place, but a state of consanguinity which is an absolute final condi-Rev. J. M. Harrington, pastor of the tion." So? We had supposed Phila-Christian Churches at Benton and Still- delphia to be a fortuitous, indetermiwater, Pa., has our praise and sympa- nate aggregation of money maniacs thy. He had among his elders men with graft as an endemic degeneration who were employed in a distillery. His and a term in the penitentiary a com mon incident of life,

than that he should blame it all on Mrs. miles in 10 days. The Bishop, who is Dowle. Whenever a man begins charg-Harrington could conscientiously do ing his wife as the source of his misfortunes he confesses not only that he is a hopeless incapable, but that also he has a large alloy in him of the sneak.

dian policy to Cubs, and gather all the

SPELLING REPORM IN ENGLAND.

The English papers are getting much almer over Spelling Reform. In gen-

However, the absolute need of the

"When people talk a little rashly about ab spelling of this or that word, they are pleaty of words the spelling of which has been changed during the past 100 the worse for it, but also that standardized spelling is a comparatively modern institution. Practically it began with tampering with the language of Shakself was so tolerant of change as to

It was Dr. Johnson who added the

After getting thru with the tough fob

It is a dead heat whether the Weather Bureau or the boller-plate prognostications of the patent-medicine almanacs have been oftenest right and wrong about the weather this year.

Spain views our sending an army to Cuba in the light of a vindication before the eyes of the world. She next expects to hear of trochas and reconcentrado camps.

If Palma had had more of Castro in him there would have been no necessity call Palma a "basswood man," who couldn't get onto his job.

Why this silence all at once about Ton Taggart?

DEVDI C LEALTE.

Mrs. Marion Wallace Owens Vail diea was an ardent Southern sympathizer other prisons, but became too active in assisting the prisoners to escape, for

Lieut, Commander Charles F. Stokes, Dooley for publishing stories deruga-Lieut. Commander Stokes three years.

There has been much talk of Post-When he was a candidate for anything else he would let them know. place on the list of delegates to the Democratic State Convention - This indicates that his retirement from politics is a fixed fact.

Thomas F. Bayard, of the Wilmington delegation, and son of the late Sena-Chairman of the Democratic State Committee. He is Secretary of the Anti-Bribery League of Delaware, and his election as Chairman indicates that the Anti-Bribery League and the Democratic Party will work together in the coming election.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edward Chichester. who commanded the British squadron at Manila during the Spanish-American War, died at Gibraltar, Sept. 17, He was particularly distinguished for the ability with which he anaged the sea transport service during the South African war. He conveyed a quarter of a million men more than 1,000 miles by sea in the most effective way. Americans will remem-ber him with affection for the stand The gas-bag of a balloon striking the that he took with Admiral Dewey during the Spanish-American war presented a firm front to the German Admiral's bluff, and favored the Amer icans as far as a neutral possibly could.

A letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Adams Nye gives a melancholy report of the ndition of her husband, Gen. George Henry Nye, whom she says is wholly incapacitated for any business and has year. He is getting only a miserable pension of \$12.50, which is difficult to make sufficient. Few men have a better record than Gen. Nye, who enlisted in 1861 in the 1st Me., became a Captain in the 10th Me, and then in the 29th Me., and finally Colonel of the lat-ter regiment. He was brevetted a Brigadler-General and Major-General for gallantry and faithful service.

Bishop Leighton Coleman, of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, has just completed a walking trip along the Susuehanna River and through the Cumerland Valley, in Pennsylvania and We had really that better of Dowie Maryland, during which he covered 210 one of the most noted divines in the United States, traveled incogni his custom every year to take a trip of this nature during his Summer vaca-tion. Last year, when he made a tour of the Holy Land and other parts of continental Europe, was the first time Will Uncle Sam try to adapt his Indian policy to Cuba, and gather all the dungry office-seekers on a reservation?